

JOYS OF JUNE

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PARADE ON BIKES.

Fairy Pageant Illuminates the Streets By Night.

SOME GORGEOUS FLOATS IN LINE

One Hundred and Fifty Riders Participate in the Event Arranged by the Young Men's Christian Association Which Proves a Big Success.

It was wheelmen's night—and a goodly number, considering the oppressive condition of the atmosphere, were on hand. It was a success.

Upward of one hundred and fifty riders participated in the parade arranged for last night by the Young Men's Christian Association. Traversing the more prominent thoroughfares, along which red light and pyrotechnics were generously displayed, with their gaily illuminated wheels, the long line presented a bewildering sight and one that will be long remembered by all who enjoyed witnessing the spectacle. While nearly all of the wheels were more or less decorated, there were several which were so gorgeously arrayed as to relegate the others to the background, where the attention they otherwise would receive came not.

To some of the decorations much time and no little expense were attached. But the result warranted it. The parade was nice; it was all right; to be plain, it was immense; and the association has offered a reward for the apprehension of anyone who did not enjoy it.

The first evidence of the approach of evening had hardly put in an appearance before the merry tangle of bells began to sound about the Young Men's Christian Association at the corner of Nineteenth street and Third avenue.

Gradually the riders assembled until the surrounding thoroughfares were pretty well lined up with wheels that were decorated and wheels that were not decorated. Anyway there was a whole lot of them there and it would have taken Barnum's circus to attract as large a crowd of people as lined the streets to witness last evening's parade.

Riders Fall in Line.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when the riders fell in line along Eighteenth street south of Second avenue. Then under the command of Capt. J. E. Elliott, the fairy pageant began to move, going east on Seventh avenue from Eighteenth to Twenty-third street, thence north to Fourth avenue, west to Nineteenth, north to Second, west to Sixteenth, south to Fourth, west to Garvey square, north to Third, and thence east to the association building, where the judges, Messrs. R. A. Donaldson, Hugh McDonald, J. J. LaVelle, George Bennett and Dr. Sutphin, reviewed the parade for the purpose of selecting the prize winners. This was no easy task and the riders were asked to parade by once more. Then the judges retired and in a while announced these as winners:

First ladies' prize, Miss Ada Miller; second and third, Misses Edna Kerr and May Carl.

Gentlemen's first prize, Justus R. Tuckis; second, Allie Bailey; second and third, Harry Schreiner and Harley Donaldson.

In the case of Misses Kerr and Carl, both were dressed alike, and had their wheels decorated about the same, so it was left with themselves to decide who would take second prize. Miss Miller, the winner of the first prize, was prettily attired in a pure white costume, which corresponded with the decorations of her wheel. Miss Kate Elliott likewise attracted much attention as she bore gracefully the colors of the association.

Justus Tuckis, who captured the gentlemen's first prize, had a most elaborate white float, which was led by two battalions, while he was attired in a costume to match. Allie Bailey, the little son of Secretary Bailey, of the Y. M. C. A., rode a white chariot which looked very pretty. Messrs. Donaldson and Schreiner represented a frog, and as both were in the game they were left to decide who should get second prize.

CAUGHT FOR CYCLISTS.

Various Notes of Interest to Wheelmen Gathered During the Week.

John Feiler started for a week's outing at Galesburg the first of the week.

Clay McDonald and Fred Bladel made the round trip to Clinton last Sunday.

John Brookman, the speedy rider from Andalusia, was in the city last Thursday.

Andy Hohmann and a party of friends made a run to New Boston Thursday last evening.

The wheel clubs of Rock Island, Davenport and Clinton have a run to Tipton, Iowa, tomorrow.

All wheelmen that can spare the time should take in the national circuit races at Peoria June 25 to 27.

W. H. Hyde is in training for the Davenport road race, but is not certain if he will ride at Peoria at the national circuit races.

Messrs. Hansen, Gest and Spencer rode their wheels to Clinton Decoration day and returned in the evening on the steamer Mary Morton.

W. H. Hyde, Ed. Elliott, Charles Spencer, and John and Walter Hynes will make a run over the Davenport road race course tomorrow morning.

The Y. M. C. A. Bicycle club has its season's run card out for 1896. There are evening and morning runs and a century spin on the 15th of

each month beginning with June and ending in September.

Paul Kellar has decided to take the national circuit race date assigned to Davenport and run it himself and show the people of this vicinity some good bicycle races.

C. A. Blakesley, our local consul of the League of American Wheelmen, is sporting a new wheel and is very anxious to get out on the road and make century records on it.

W. H. Hyde made a very good showing in the Chicago road race, coming in 110th. When it is taken into consideration that there were over six hundred starters, he was pretty well up in the front ranks.

Walter Hynes has entered the following races at Peoria: June 25, 5-mile and 2-mile handicap; June 26, 1-mile handicap, 5-mile state championship and 2-mile 5-minute class; June 27, one-half mile handicap, 3 mile handicap.

The Davenport annual road race will take place June 23 over the 11-mile course. A gold watch is offered for first prize, and a gold medal for time, beside about thirty smaller prizes. Entry blanks can be obtained by addressing L. E. Jones, Davenport, Iowa.

Walter Hynes will begin his season's racing in the Davenport road race the 23d. Then he will take part in the track races at Sterling the 24, at Peoria the 25th, 26th and 27th, and at Galesburg the 30th. He will do more racing than ever before, and it is trusted that he will meet with his usual success.

Walter Hynes and C. A. Mead received their Stearns racing wheels last Friday. Hynes' has a very low frame and weighs just 16 pounds. Mead's has a higher frame and weighs about one-and-a-half pounds more. Both machines are the same of a cycle mechanic's work, and if the boys do not win races it will not be because their machines are not perfect.

STRONG TICKET SOUGHT.

Democratic County Nominations Soon to Be Made.

One week from today the democratic caucuses are to be held preparatory to the county convention to meet at the court house the following Wednesday, June 17. THE ARGUS has sought to impress upon the party the duty of naming strong and representative men and of securing candidates who will not only accept, but will put forth every effort for the success of the party. It has been the history of the democratic party in city as well as county affairs, that with it the office has sought the man, while with the republican party the exact opposite is true—the candidates have demanded the offices, and once installed, have clung to them as tenaciously as if the intent of the law was to extend a life lease to the incumbent once selected. That is true of the circuit clerk and of the state's attorney in the present campaign as inaugurated by the republican party. The democracy has only to name good men to win. The party is seeking such candidates and when they are picked they should not hesitate to respond to their party's call. It is the party that seeks its men that in the end is bound to command public respect and public support. The government was not founded for the purpose of keeping chronicles in office, and in Rock Island county the only way to make a change is to elect democrats. The coming county convention will pick the right kind of men.

QUEER STAND AT SEARS.

Attempt to License the Attractions at the Tower.

The town of Sears has made itself ridiculous by adopting an ordinance licensing the attractions at the Tower. The improvements made at this historic resort by the Tri-City Railway company have made the neighborhood what it is, a source of attraction and admiration, and the ordinance looks very much like revenge for the company having fenced in its open air theatre which the people out there have enjoyed heretofore on the dead-head plan. The company is likely to resist the oppression which Sears seeks to impose, even if it comes to fencing in the entire Tower grounds and otherwise resenting the unfriendliness and vindictiveness of the Sears town board.

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ROADSTERS RACE.

An Interesting Local Event at the Old Track.

BOB HARPER WINS THE LAURELS.

Another Heat Though Would Have Put Kinney Ahead—Charley Negus Scored for Falling to Show Up—Other Contests to Follow.

The roadster race at the old fair ground track yesterday afternoon attracted quite a number of people, the participants being cheered by a complimentary representation of the fairer sex.

There were two heats, the horses entered being Fred Kinney's mare and Fay Harper's and Dr. G. L. Eyster's geldings. T. R. Harper drove his brother's animal, a promising pacer, Johnny S., and landed the laurels in straight half-mile heats, the time being respectively, 1:26 4-5 and 1:26. In the first race Dr. Eyster crossed the wire second and Mr. Kinney third. In the last the positions were reversed, and it was in this contest that Mr. Kinney's animal got down to respectable speed. Twice in the circuit it looked as if she would forge to the head, but she broke in each instance. Kinney says had his animal been accustomed to the track and the tricks of such experienced drivers as Mr. Harper he would have won without difficulty. He doesn't claim foul, but he does assert that his horse was made to leave her feet.

Jack Munro was judge, starter and timekeeper and the event was greatly enjoyed by all present. From the interest taken, it is believed to be but the initiative to other similar tests of speed to follow.

All After Negus.

All the horsemen present were open in their condemnation of C. W. Negus for not showing up. Kinney was particularly denunciatory. "Negus is the cause of all this," declared Kinney. "He brought this all on by taking an undue advantage of me in a little junk in town. The simple facts of the matter are that he was afraid to come out here on the track. He knew I would put him to sleep. I am not in the racing business, but I have a mare that can hold her own with any of them, and the man who passes me on the street has got to meet me on a track where I can get a fair and equal show with him."

Talking of yesterday's race, Kinney said this morning: "I was beaten by a pacer. I went in for a trot, but under equal conditions I would have won anyway."

The Verne Swain was in and out. The Ten Broeck came down with eight strings of logs.

Boats up were the Bella Mac, Quickstep, Irene D., Ten Broeck, Carrier and Jo Long.

The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge this morning was 9.65 and falling; the temperature, 88.

The water is falling at all points along the river to St. Louis where there is a slight rise. The indications are for a decline of 0.2 to 0.3 foot per day from St. Paul to Rock Island.

Capt. A. P. Seaman, of the ill-fated Libbie Conger, which was sunk in the Mississippi during the St. Louis cyclone, is in the city. He tells a thrilling story of the storm and the experiences of himself and family.

Capt. Seaman and Col. Jones, of St. Louis, have bought of Capt. Walter Blair his excursion boat Carrier, which they will put in the lower river business to succeed the Libbie Conger, which was demolished in the recent tornado. Capt. Seaman says even the remains of the Conger were never found.

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